PUBLIC NOTICE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE START OF REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND FEASIBILITY STUDY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the State of Arizona, ex. Rel, Stephen A. Owens, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has begun implementation of a remedial investigation and feasibility study and has available a scope of work, fact sheet and outline of a community involvement plan (A.R.S. § 49-287.03), for the ADEQ 7th Avenue and Bethany Home Road Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Site in Phoenix. The purpose of this remedial investigation and feasibility study is to determine the extent and location of contamination in the groundwater at the site and examine appropriate measures for remediation or clean up. The site location is intended to provide the public with recent information regarding the estimated geographic extent of the currently known contamination. The actual extent of the contamination may differ; therefore, the geographic boundaries may change as new information becomes available. The site score is based upon a review of available information regarding the presence of hazardous substances at the site. The scoring of a site, its relative score, or its placement on the registry does not necessarily represent a determination that the release of a hazardous substance from the site poses a threat to human health, welfare or the environment. The 7th Avenue and Bethany Home Road WQARF site score is 29 out of a possible 120.

Under written agreement ADEQ may authorize another party to implement the remedial investigation and feasibility study. Copies of the fact sheet, scope of work, outline of the community involvement plan and all other documents related to the site can be obtained from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Attn: Felicia Calderon, Community Involvement Coordinator, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

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